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The Honorable Commissioner of  
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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No.: **TO BE ASSIGNED**; Filed: **HEREWITH**  
For: Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Modem Compatible With Home Networks  
Inventors: Easwaran et al.  
Our Ref: TIIN- 31194/TXN-001

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled: "Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Modem Compatible With Home Networks"

and naming as inventor: Easwaran et al. et al.

The application consisting of:

(i) A **23** page specification containing:

- (1) 1 page of cover sheet;
- (2) 16 pages of description prior to the claims;
- (3) 5 pages of claims (19 claims);
- (4) 1 page abstract;

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(ii) 4 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1 - 6A and 6B);

2. Unexecuted Application for United States Patent Declaration and Power of Attorney (1-Page); and
3. A self-addressed stamped post card: It is respectfully requested that the post-card be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

This non-provisional utility patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 and 35 U.S.C. § 111, without declaration and without filing fee.

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